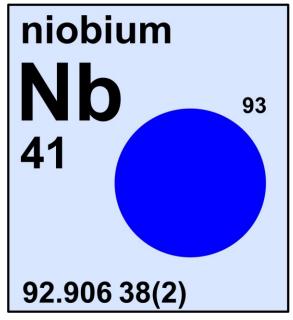
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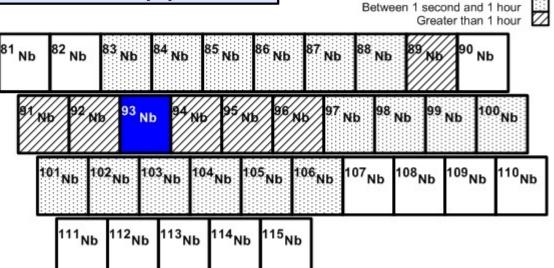


Stable	Atomic mass*	Mole
isotope		fraction
<sup>93</sup> Nb	92.906 3781	1.0000

<sup>\*</sup> Atomic mass given in unified atomic mass units, u.

Half-life of redioactive isotope

Less than 1 second



## Important applications of stable and/or radioactive isotopes

Isotopes in medicine

- 1. 95Nb and 95Nb-oxalates have been used to study the absorption, retention and distribution of Nb in the body.
- 2. <sup>95</sup>Nb and <sup>95m</sup>Nb have been used in tumor research and tumor imaging studies.